

# Notice

## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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## FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

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### **POSTAL SERVICE WILL ATTEMPT RURAL MAIL DELIVERIES FEB. 19**

#### **SNOW MUST BE CLEARED TO ALLOW VEHICLE ACCESS**

According to postal officials, Delaware post offices will attempt mail delivery on all rural routes where roads are open today. Postal customers **must clear snow** from around their mailboxes to allow the delivery vehicle to pull up and deposit mail.

In developments where roads are not opened, mail carriers will return mail to the post office to be held for the customer. The carrier will also return mail to the post office for customers who could not dig out clear access to their mailboxes. Mail carriers can not leave their vehicles to reach a mailbox and deposit mail.

Postal customers who know their mailboxes are not accessible and want their mail held must call their local post office before 9 a.m. the day of delivery. For those who have not called in, undeliverable mail will be available in the afternoon after mail carriers return to the local post offices.

Postmasters said that they will observe liberal hold-mail policy for undeliverable mail, and those who can get in to pick up their mail can do so without contacting the post office.

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